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THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Linn County's Quota Has Been Fixed at \$385,650

All is now set for the great Third Liberty Loan drive for \$3,000,000,000 with its over subscriptions.

Every county in every state in the Union, and every town and city in every county, is listed at St. Louis, and at the Treasury Department at Washington.

Each town, city and county has had the quota of bonds it must take allotted to it, and each will be expected and must take the bonds assigned.

The financiers everywhere expected the issue to be much larger than the \$3,000,000,000 required. Plans were perfected for a sale largely in excess of this. Now with the organizations that have been effected the quota should be subscribed in a very brief campaign.

Many counties and towns have advised headquarters that their quotas are already pledged, and with a little work the oversubscription will reach sums that will show the world that the patriotism of the people has been aroused to a high pitch; will show our Allies across the water that the United States may be depended on to do its part, and will demonstrate to the kaiser and all Germany that every man in this nation and every dollar of America's wealth will be enlisted in the war that is to sweep Prussianism from the face of the Earth.

For the Third Liberty Loan Linn county's quota has been fixed at \$385,650. The county in the second Liberty Loan had \$280,500 for its minimum; the target was \$467,600; the actual subscription totaled \$283,500; and was taken by 539 subscribers.

A Live Committee

Mayor E. B. Allen has been appointed sales manager for the Third Liberty Loan in this township. Mr. Allen is organizing a working force by appointing a committeeman in each school district to take up the work and see that every person in the township is solicited to buy bonds. H. L. Allen has been appointed township committeeman on publicity and A. E. Johnston committeeman on distribution. The latter two attended a meeting at Brookfield Monday night at which time their duties were outlined by the county chairman, E. M. Lomax. Mr. Allen has contracted for a page space in this paper for four issues, beginning today. The space is paid for by the business men of Laclede. Mr. Johnston will be out Saturday morning with a force putting up banners, flags and other advertising matter and distributing literature bearing on the loan. H. C. Carothers has accepted a place on another committee and attended a meeting at Brookfield yesterday. The campaign in this district is going to be pushed from the start.

Association Shipment

W. S. Savage took a car of hogs to the St. Louis market Monday for the following members of the shipping association, Ralph Eichman, W. S. Savage, Landa Lloyd, L. W. Lomax, Earl Foster, L. W. Cornett, A. H. Cooper, Earl Jones, L. T. Rowland

Local and Personal

Strawberry plants for sale, G. W. Estes.

Top buggy and single harness for sale cheap. Call 160, Laclede.

L. E. Eichman has cane seed for sale at \$4.00 per bushel.

License tax 74920 has been lost. Finder please notify Power Garage.

Eggs from purebred Plymouth Rocks, 75 cents per setting. Mrs. Harry Landree.

Span of strong work mules 16½ hands, also one disc harrow, for sale by A. P. Welsh.

Young Peoples' meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Leader, Jeneatte Pease.

"Beautiful Romance," five reels and a comedy is the program at the local theatre for Saturday night.

Choice baled timothy hay for sale by Power & Higgins by the ton or bale. Apply to either party.

Am in the market for scrap iron, rags, rubber and all kinds of junk. Bring in what you have at once. F. M. Alexander.

For sale—Progressive Everbearing strawberry plants, \$1.00 per hundred, postpaid. Harry Mahurin, Brookfield, rural route 1.

The government is calling for iron. Be patriotic, clean up all old iron about your place and bring it in and get 60 cents per hundred for it. F. M. Alexander.

Another Laclede boy is in France. Cards were received Tuesday morning announcing that Orville Mahurin had arrived safe overseas. Orville enlisted in the quartermasters corps and left here December 8.

Sell your old iron, for which I am paying 60 cents per hundred, and buy war saving stamps. The government needs the iron and also needs the money to carry the war to a successful conclusion. F. M. Alexander.

The school election held Tuesday was not of much interest. W. S. Savage and J. Paul Jones were elected members of the board by a unanimous vote and the levy and proposition for a term of nine months carried with but one dissenting vote.

Regular monthly meeting of the Modern Woodman camp next Wednesday evening, April 10. As there is but one meeting night a month now it is important that there be as many present as possible that the routine business may be promptly attended to.

Mrs. E. E. Gould has been appointed chairman for this township on the Woman's Council of Defense, vice Mrs. Lee Hamilton, resigned. The new chairman is reorganizing the committee and getting it in shape to handle any matters that might come up under that branch of the war service.

Miss Roxana Rankin was the pleasant hostess at the meeting of Chapter R of P. E. O. on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After the usual business session Mrs. Ida Moore gave an interesting sketch of Harold Bell Wright and Miss Gould in a very pleasant way, gave a reading, "To the Glory of the Needle."

On Saturday evening of last week a number of friends met at the home of Miss Myrle Kranz and enjoyed an Easter roast. All departed at a late hour wishing for many more such events in the near future. Those present were, Misses Zoe Stutsman, Joyce Smith, Gertrude Boesiger, Lulu Hanson and Myrle Kranz, and Messrs. Rolla Wade, Local Bailey, Russel Welsh, George Syms and Richard Stratton.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of route two have the sympathy of all over the loss of their boy baby born Sunday, March 24, died Thursday evening, March 28. The remains were laid away in the Laclede cemetery Friday afternoon, in charge of Director Thurman.

H. G. Edwards, an old time Laclede boy, writes from Prosser, Nebr: "Just noticed I was shy on subscription. Find check for two dollars enclosed for next two years. Have taken The Blade too long to quit now. Expect to take it as long as there is paper published in old Laclede. Give my regards to all."

Superintendent H. L. Crookshank attended a conference of Missouri superintendents held at Jefferson City last Friday, at which such matters as vocational education, teachers salaries, war activities of the schools, war work during the summer months and plans for the next school year, were discussed. The conference was largely attended.

At the city election held Tuesday but one set of candidates were out. E. B. Allen, was elected mayor; H. C. Lomax, police judge; Carl F. Sayles, marshal; L. F. Moore, alderman east ward and Joe Albin alderman in west ward. The new mayor and board met Wednesday night and organized by the election of C. C. Bigger clerk and attorney, and L. F. Moore president of the council. A good set of officials and board throughout.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, sister of Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter, Mrs. T. D. Mouser and Geo. W. Anderson and W. O. Anderson of Laclede, died at the hospital in Brookfield last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams had recently held a public sale and were moving to Brookfield when she was taken down, having been in poor health for some time. Awaiting the arrival of three sons from the west the funeral had not been held up to yesterday.

The loss of a license number plate from an automobile causes the owner of the car considerable trouble as well as expense if not found. The Power Garage invites those finding plates in the road to leave them at their office and they will take the trouble to find the owner even to the extent of writing to the secretary of state for information. This service will be of great value to car owners and should become the custom when ever plates are found.

Bert McKisson, Adrain, Mo., remitted his annual dues to The Blade last Friday and said: "Enclosed find check to renew for another year. Mrs. McKisson is getting along fine and is now able to do some of the housework. The boys and myself are feeling fine. Grass is starting; oats sowing all done and lots of them are up. Wheat looks good for this time of year. Pretty dry here but had a shower today; need more. Potatoes all planted and gardens made. Some are plowing for corn. I have not plowed any yet but will start next week."

Death of Conductor Watson

"Curly" Watson, who entered the train service of the old B. & S. W. between Burlington and Laclede in 1872 as freight brakeman, later being freight conductor and for the last 35 years passenger conductor on the same line, now known as the K. C., died at his home in Burlington last Friday night. He leaves one daughter and a grandson, his wife having died about six weeks ago. He was certainly a veteran in the service, having traveled up and down the line continuously for 46 years.

Brothers Army Captains

Miss Margaret Englehart, trained nurse, who has been here the past seven weeks taking care of Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, left for her home at Cameron Thursday, being relieved by a nurse from Kansas City. Miss Englehart went home to be there next week during the visit of her brother, Captain Alva Englehart. Captain Englehart is returning from taking a ten weeks course in firing at Fort Sill and will stop off for a few days visit before proceeding to his post at Fort Constitution, New Hampshire, where he is attached to the 66th Regiment, coast artillery. He expects his regiment to soon leave for overseas at which time it will be transferred to heavy field artillery and will see service at the front. Captain Francis Englehart, another brother, is still instructor in mathematics at West Point, and it will be pleasant news to his many Laclede friends to know that he and his young wife are the proud parents of a girl baby born to them last December. Miss Englehart spent the fall and early part of the winter with her brother and family at West Point.

W. F. M. S. Meet

The W. F. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Estes Wednesday afternoon. Miss Anna Ransom gave the lesson. Mrs. Foreman the mystery box. Mrs. J. L. Burke, detained at home on account of sickness, gave a reading by proxy from the "World Outlook," and sent a report. The Laclede auxiliary was on the honor roll and \$14.00 over the top, showing that though other demands are great our people are remembering the missionaries whose salaries at present only go half as far as before the beginning of the war. At the close of the meeting refreshments in keeping with the wartime spirit were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Amber Montgomery.

Left War Bride

Walter Gould, whose name recently appeared in the death list reported from France, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gould for many years residing near Wheeling, now residents of Boulder, Col., and a brother of Mrs. Grace Burke, well known in Laclede, and a nephew of Misses Mary Jane and Emma Gould and E. E. Gould of Laclede. He was 25 years of age, served four years in the navy and re-enlisted and was on his fourth trip to France. His widow, residing at Chillicothe, is a war bride, they having been married December 21, he departing a few hours after the ceremony to join his crew at New York.

For Sale

Purebred Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested high germination.

F. F. WELSH,

Phone 714, Rfd 3, Laclede.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. C. C. Bigger is visiting Attorney and Mrs. B. E. Bigger in Hannibal.

Mrs. L. W. Libby and baby of Kansas City are visiting Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kennedy of Purdin spent Sunday with A. J. Harter and family east of town.

Mrs. M. J. Myers came down from Kansas City last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson on route two on Wednesday of last week.

The Red Cross will pack their next box on Saturday, April 13, and all are requested to have their work ready by that time.

Joseph Mathiasch and Mrs. Johannah Mathiasch spent Saturday and Sunday in Chillicothe visiting John Peters and family.

Mrs. Anna Shepherd, member of the supreme board of managers of the Royal Neighbors, of Columbia, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Davis, last Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Cole and daughter, Miss Grace, of near Forker were pleasant visitors to this office on Friday of last week, paying for The Blade a year.

Miss Esther Rowland returned home last Friday from a three months stay with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Threlkeld and family at Alliance, Nebr.

Sergt. Geo. B. McCoy came up from Camp Pike, Ark., last Friday night on a ten days furlough to visit home folk and friends. George looks and acts the real soldier in his neat fitting uniform.

Dr. H. H. Bonds is attending the state dental association meeting at Columbia this week and will not be at his office until Thursday, while Mrs. Bonds and baby are visiting relatives at Sumner.

There will be regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday. Sunday school begins as usual at 9:45; preaching service at 11:00. Epworth League begins at 7:45 and evening preaching service at 8:30.

Earl and Dewey Day were here from Council Bluffs, Iowa, last Saturday, having come to visit their brother Clyde and family southeast of Laclede. Earl was wearing the khaki uniform, being in training at Council Bluffs and expecting to be called for service soon.

Mrs. Ruth Hays, of Linneus, who has charge of the Red Cross sale of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, has appointed a chairman and two helpers in each township to push the sale in their respective districts. For this township Mrs. C. C. Bigger is chairman, and Mrs. Etta Foreman and Mrs. O. A. Potter helpers.

Miss Belle Welsh has returned from spending a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hilton at Santa Ana, Cal. She reports a most delightful trip and visit, enjoying motor trips totaling more than 1400 miles in the Hilton car up and down the coast, visiting all the places of interest, and there are many of them. She also had the pleasure of meeting the Baker and Bruns families whom she found well and enjoying life.